

THE DEFENDANT

THERES A PLACE THAT IS WAY, TO FRIGHTENING TO SEE,
A PLACE INSIDE OF A ROOM, WHERE PEOPLE BEEN, PEOPLE LIKE ME.

YOU SEEN IT ALL BEFORE, WATCHING PEOPLE FACE STRIKE 3,
YOU SEEN IT ALL OVER THE NEWS, AND ALL OVER YOUR T.V.

YOU CLAIM YOU'RE A CITIZEN, BUT WATCH'EM TAKE YOUR RIGHTS,
PLANT EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE, MAKING YOU TRY TO FIGHT.

GIVE YOU A LAWYER, WHO IS REALLY A DUMP TRUCK,
THINKING THEY'LL FIGHT FOR YOU? HA! DONT PRESS YOUR UCK.

YOU GOT A STRONG ARGUMENT, THE DA SAY YOU GOT A WEAK DEFENSE,
CHARGE YOU WITH A FELONY, WITH ABSOLUTELY NO DAMN EVIDENCE.

DONT KNOW ABOUT THE CRIME? THEN DON'T BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT,
YOU'LL BE MAD AT YOURSELF, AND YOU'LL CRY YOURSELF TO SLEEP AT NIGHT.

THEY GOT AN ALL WHITE JURY, CONVICTING NOTHING BUT BLACKS,
THE DA AND YOUR LAWYER, IS HAVING LUNCH IN THE BACK.

THE JUDGE IN HIS CHAMBERS, DRIPPING ALCOHOL ALL OVER HIS ROBE,
ORDERING PSYCH EVALS, WANTING A PSYCH TO PICK AND PROBE.

GOT PEOPLE IN THE COURTROOM, THAT IS LAUGHING AT YOUR ASS,
EMBARRASSED CAUSE YOU'RE IN CHAINS, AW! WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SAD?

SHERIFF DEPUTIES AROUND YOU, WITH BARRETTA'S ON THEIR HIP,
DONT THINK BOUT GRABBING THAT GUN, YOU WON'T GET A GOOD GRIP.

JUSTICE IS WHAT WE WANT, BUT JUSTICE YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET,
IN A LITTLE BROWN CHAIR SHACKLED UP, IS WHERE THESE PEOPLE SIT.

IT'S INSIDE OF THE COURTROOM, THAT CHAIR! YOU'LL BE SITTING IN IT,
IN FRONT OF A JUDGE, NO LONGER A CITIZEN, BUT A "DEFENDANT."